

PNEUMATIC CHEST COMPRESSION VEST WITH FRONT PANEL BIB

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A pneumatic chest compression vest is disclosed for the purposes of clearing the lungs of mucus and producing quality sputum samples for analysis. The vest is comprised of a belt and a front panel which has an air bladder that applies a compressive force to the region of the chest that encompasses the lungs mounted on its inner surface. The belt extends around a patient to hold the vest in the correct position during treatment.

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